

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims

- 1) (Currently amended) A transfer bag for providing a visual indication of integrity comprising a bag having a first porous section and a second non-porous section, ~~and contents in the second section, wherein the contents are sterilized by a means selected from the group consisting of steam and sterilizing gas, and the bag being~~is sealed adjacent to an interface between the first and second portions to form a sterile, sealed region and the contents and the second section ~~are being~~ under a condition selected from the group consisting of a slight vacuum and a slight positive pressure ~~to visually indicate integrity of the contents in the second section.~~
- 2) (Canceled)
- 3) (Canceled)
- 4) (Canceled)
- 5) (Currently amended) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the second section ~~and its contents are~~ is under a slight vacuum.
- 6) (Currently amended) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the second section of the bag ~~and its contents are~~ is under a slight positive pressure.
- 7) (Currently amended) The transfer bag of claim 1 ~~wherein the~~ further comprising the contents have been steam sterilized in the bag and the second section contains a pressure port in its second section so that the second section of the bag and its contents are is under a slight positive pressure.
- 8) (Original) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the first section of the bag forms a portion of a first surface of the bag.
- 9) (Original) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the bag has two surfaces and the first section of the bag forms a portion of both surfaces of the bag.
- 10) (Original) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the bag has two surfaces, the first section of the bag forms a portion of both surfaces of the bag and the first section of each surface is in register with each other.
- 11) (Original) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the bag has two surfaces and a first and second end, the first section of the bag forms a portion of both surfaces of the bag at the first end of the bag and the first section of each surface is in register with each other.

- 12) (Original) The transfer bag of claim 1 wherein the bag has two surfaces and a first and second end, the first section of the bag forms a portion of one surface of the bag at the first end of the bag.
- 13) (Currently amended) The transfer bag of claim 1 further comprising wherein the contents have been steam sterilized in the bag and a vacuum port in the second section so that the second section of the bag and its contents areis under a slight vacuum.
- 14) (Canceled)
- 15) (Canceled)
- 16) (Canceled)
- 17) (Canceled)
- 18) (Canceled)
- 19) (Canceled)
- 20) (Canceled)
- 21) (Canceled)
- 22) (Canceled)
- 23) (Canceled)
- 24) (Canceled)
- 25) (New) A transfer bag comprising a bag having a first porous section and a second non-porous section, the bag being sealed adjacent to an interface between the first and second portions to form a sterile, sealed region and the second section having a port for integrity testing of the second section and the seal.
- 26) (New) The bag of claim 25 wherein the integrity test is selected from the group consisting of pressure holding, pressure decay, vacuum holding and vacuum decay test.
- 27) (New) A process for sterilizing and creating an indication of integrity comprising the steps of providing a bag having two sections, a first porous section and a second non-porous section, an open end and a closed end, the second section having a port, filling the bag with a selected component, forming a first seal in the bag at the open end, subjecting the bag and its contents to a sterilization step selected from the group consisting of steam and sterilizing gas for a period of time sufficient to sterilize the contents, moving the contents to the second section of the bag, forming a second seal in the non-porous section between the contents and the porous section and connecting the port to an integrity tester and applying an integrity test to the bag.

- 28) (New) The process of claim 27 further comprising the step of applying an integrity test to the bag after formation of the second seal wherein the test is selected from the group consisting of pressure holding, pressure decay, vacuum holding and vacuum decay test.